



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, DC

Issued by the Department of Transportation on June 18, 1998

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST 97-3289

This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

Application of **Delta Air Lines, Inc.** filed **6/15/98** for:

XX Waiver from dormancy condition applicable to its U.S.-Mexico exemption authority

Delta seeks a waiver from the 90-day dormancy condition for certain of the authorities granted March 20, 1998 and confirmed by Order 98-6-2.¹ The 90-day dormancy period runs through June 18, 1998. Delta specifically requests that under this waiver the dormancy condition with respect to its U.S.-Mexico exemption authority be modified to begin on August 15, 1998. Delta states that it has firm plans to commence service on the affected route by that date.

Applicant rep.: **Robert E. Cohn 202-663-8060** DOT analyst: **Terri Bingham, 202-366-2390**

DISPOSITION

XX Granted in part, for procedural reasons (See below)

XX Balance deferred.

The above action was effective when taken: June 18, 1998, through July 2, 1998

Action taken by: Paul L. Gretch, Director
Office of International Aviation

Special Conditions/Remarks: Under the Department's regulations, answers to the waiver application would normally be due on June 24, 1998, six days after the 90-day dormancy period ends. We determined that the public interest required us to grant an interim extension in order to permit interested parties to have sufficient time to submit answers to the requested waiver and for the Department to consider any answers submitted. Therefore, we granted a temporary, two-week extension of the dormancy period.

(See Reverse)

¹ The specific city pairs for which a waiver is requested are: Atlanta-Los Cabos; Atlanta-Mazatlan; Atlanta-Ixtapa/Zihuatanejo; Atlanta-La Paz; Atlanta-Oaxaca; Atlanta-Culiacan; Atlanta-Chihuahua; Atlanta-Hermosillo; Atlanta-Durango; Atlanta-Veracruz; Dallas/Ft. Worth-Ixtapa/Zihuatanejo; Dallas/Ft. Worth-La Paz; Dallas/Ft. Worth-Oaxaca; Dallas/Ft. Worth-Veracruz; Los Angeles-Oaxaca; Los Angeles-Culiacan; Los Angeles-Chihuahua; Los Angeles-Veracruz; New York-La Paz; New York-Oaxaca; New York-Culiacan; New York-Chihuahua; New York-Veracruz.

Under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR Part 385, we found that (1) immediate action was required and was consistent with Department policy; and (2) grant of the authority was in the public interest. To the extent not granted, we deferred action on all requests in the application for waiver. We may amend, modify, or revoke the authority granted in the Notice at any time without hearing at our discretion.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of the action set forth in this Notice under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR §385.30, may file their petitions within ten (10) days after the issuance of this Notice. This action was effective when taken, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter such effectiveness.

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